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Applicants: Himanshu Patel et al. Attorney Docket: FXH1011US  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING MATERIAL  
FROM A BODY LUMEN

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from February 6, 2010, to March 6, 2010) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 6, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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